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1. RU 8-1 NO. 024.

2. (C) FOR KEYSER FROM HALLFORD. A/S LORD'S PLANS. WE WILL WORK TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYTHING WE CAN ON A/S LORD'S LIST AND BELIEVE MOST SHOULD BE DOABLE. WE LIKE THE IDEA OF A MEAL ON THE FIRST NIGHT (2/28) WITH EMBASSY STAFF AND NON-OFFICIAL, KNOWLEDGEABLE AMERICANS.

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3. (C) FOR KEYSER FROM HALLFORD. A/S LORD'S TRIP CONT'D. AFTER WE REVIEWED THE TASK, NEIL CALLED LIU XIAOMING TO GIVE HIM A HEADS UP, ASKING THAT HE CONVEY A/S LORD'S PLANS TO VFM LIU. (THE AMBASSADOR DID THE SAME THING WITH MA ZHENGANG AT A LUNCH FOR JUSTICE KENNEDY.)

NOTING THAT LORD WILL BE ARRIVING LATE ON 2/28, NEIL SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO ALLOW HIM TO HAVE INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS/DINNER WITH US ON THAT

EVENING. NEIL PROPOSED THAT WE TRY TO SET ALL MFA DISCUSSIONS ON 3/1. THESE WOULD INCLUDE AN INTRODUCTORY MEETING OF AN HOUR OR SO WITH MA

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ZHENGANG ON BILATERAL RELATIONS, FOLLOWED BY A SECOND MEETING WITH VFM LIU ON BOTH BILATERAL RELATIONS AND OTHER ISSUES, AND, PERHAPS, A FOLLOW-ON LUNCH. IN THE AFTERNOON, NEIL PROPOSED A MEETING WITH VFM TANG JIAOXIAN TO DISCUSS A RANGE OF ASIAN ISSUES, INCLUDING KOREA, CAMBODIA, APEC, REGIONAL DIALOGUE AND THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. FINALLY, WE ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH VICE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN TO REVIEW BILATERAL AND ASIAN ISSUES. LIU XIAOMING TOOK THIS ALL ON BOARD, OFFERING NO COMMENT ABOUT FEASIBILITY.

4. (C) A/S LORD PLANS CONTINUED WHEN NEIL WAS THROUGH WITH HIS PITCH, LIU XIAOMING ASKED IF THIS MESSAGE WAS OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL. NEIL REITERATED THAT THIS WAS UNOFFICIAL, BUT WE EXPECTED AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE SOON. THEN LIU SAID THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD ALREADY GOTTEN A HEADS UP AND HAD WIRED THE MFA TO EXPECT SOON AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE. NEIL SAID WE EXPECTED TO HAVE AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE ANY DAY.

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5. (C) FOR FOARDE FROM CURRAN. DRUG TRIPS. WE WERE PLEASED TO RECEIVE OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT THE DRUG CZAR WAS WINGING HIS WAY TO US IN EARLY APRIL. HOWEVER, IF THE DEA ADMINISTRATOR IS HERE THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH AND BROWN ARRIVES APRIL 9, THAT ONLY LEAVES ONE WEEK IN BETWEEN FOR THE CHINESE TO REST UP BETWEEN MAJOR ANTI-DRUG VISITORS.

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7. (C) FOR ROE FROM DONOVAN. IN THE COURSE OF PREPARING A REPORT ON CHINA/TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S APEC MEETING WE DISCOVERED THAT WE WERE NO LONGER IN POSSESSION OF THE SEMINAL DOCUMENTS SETTING THE GROUND RULES FOR TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SEOUL AND

SEATTLE MEETINGS. COULD YOU OBTAIN, FROM EAP/RA OR ELSEWHERE, AND FAX TO US THE THREE LETTERS BETWEEN SEOUL, TAIPEI AND HONG KONG WHICH THE AMBASSADOR REMEMBERS SET THE GROUND RULES FOR THE SEOUL APEC MEETING AND SERVED AS THE MODEL FOR SEATTLE. / ROY